

FILING OF DECLARATION FOR NOMINATION

WHEN: January 23, 2006 – First day you may file
March 23, 2006 – Last day you may file (5:00 p.m.)

WHERE: SECRETARY OF STATE – Congressional Office; State or District Office to be voted for in more than one county; member of the Legislature; or Judge of the District Court.

ELECTION ADMINISTRATION – County; Municipal; Precinct; District Office (other than a member of the Legislature or Judge of the District Court) to be voted in only one county.

FILING FEES

STATE OFFICES—FILE WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE
COUNTY OFFICES – FILE WITH COUNTY ELECTION

OFFICE	ANNUAL SALARY	FILING FEE
County Commissioners, District #2	\$53,112.07	\$266.00
Clerk & Recorder	\$53,112.07	\$266.00
County Attorney	\$88,761.61	\$444.00
County Sheriff	\$53,112.07	\$266.00
Superintendent of Schools	\$26,556.04	\$133.00
County Auditor	\$53,112.07	\$266.00
County Treasurer	\$53,112.07	\$266.00
Justice of Peace – Dept. 1 & Dept. 2	\$53,112.07	\$266.00

2006 OFFICES TO BE FILLED
FILE WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE

BRANCH -- FEDERAL	OFFICE	TERM	INCUMBENT
LEGISLATIVE	U.S. Senator	6 yrs	Conrad Burns (R)
	U.S. Representative	2 yrs	Dennis Rehberg (R)
JUDICIAL	Supreme Court Justice (Dept. 5 & 6) District Court Judges (Dept.13) 1 2 3	8 yrs 6yrs	Ingrid Gustafson Russell Fagg Susan Watters
LEGISLATIVE	State Senator Dist. 23 Dist. 25 Dist. 28 Dist. 29	4 yrs	Kelly Gebhardt (R) Brent R. Cromley (D) Jeff V. Essmann (R) Daniel McGee (R)
	State Representatives (All Districts) Dist. 42 Dist. 43 Dist. 44 Dist. 45 Dist. 46 Dist. 47 Dist. 48 Dist. 49 Dist. 50 Dist. 51 Dist. 52 Dist. 53 Dist. 54 Dist. 55 Dist. 56 Dist. 57 Dist. 58	2 yrs	Veronica Small-Eastman (D) Monica J. Lindeen (D) William E(Bill) Glaser (R) Alan Olson (R) Mark E Noennig (R) Dennis Himmelberger (R) Wanda Grinde (D) Roy Brown (R) Tom McGillvary (R) Robyn Driscoll (D) Arlene Becker (D) Elsie Arntzen (R) Gary Branae (D) Michael Lange (R) Don Roberts (R) Penny Morgan (R) Emelie Kay Eaton (D)

**2006 OFFICES TO BE FILLED
FILE WITH THE YELLOWSTONE COUNTY ELECTION
ADMINISTRATION**

BRANCH –COUNTY	OFFICE	TERM	INCUMBENT
ADMINISTRATION	County Commissioner, District #2	6 yrs	Bill Kennedy
	Clerk & Recorder	4 yrs	Tony Nave
	County Attorney	4 yrs	Dennis Paxinos
	Sheriff	4 yrs	Chuck Maxwell
	Superintendent of Schools	4 yrs	A.J. Michelliti
	Auditor	4 yrs	Debby Hernandez
	Treasurer	4 yrs	Max Lenington
	Justice of Peace – Dept. 1	4 yrs	Larry Herman
	Justice of Peace – Dept. 2	4 yrs	Pedro Hernandez
POLITICAL PARITES	Precinct Committeeman	2 yrs	All precincts vacant
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SPECIAL DISTRICTS	Soil Conservation District#3,4 and 5	4 yrs	Elect 2 Supervisors
	Fire Districts 3,4,5,7,8, Bufsa, Lufsa,Blue Creek, Shepherd	3 yrs	
	Lockwood Urban Transportation	4 yrs	Elect 3 Directors

QUALIFICATIONS FOR ELECTIVE OFFICES

OFFICE & TERM	QUALIFICATIONS	SECTION NO.
U.S. Senate 6 yrs	Must be at least 30 years old, a U.S. citizen for 9 years, and a resident of Montana when elected.	Art. I Sec. 3
U.S. Congressman 2 yrs	Must be at least 25 years old, and a U.S. citizen for 7 years, and a resident of Montana when elected.	Art. I Sec. 2
State Senator 4 yrs & State Representatives 2 yrs	A qualified elector who shall be a resident of the state for at least 1 year next preceding the general election, and for six months next preceding the general election, he shall be a resident of the county if it contains one or more districts or of the district if it contains all or parts of more than one county.	Art. V Sec. 3 & 4
Justice of Supreme Court 8 yrs	A qualified elector and a citizen of the United States, who has resided in Montana 2 years immediately before taking office, and has been admitted to the practice of law in Montana for at least 5 years prior to the date of appointment or election and must reside within the state during his term of office.	Art. VII Sec. 7 & 9 3-2-102
District Court Judge 6 yrs	A qualified elector and a citizen of the United States who has resided in Montana 2 years immediately before taking office, and has been admitted to the practice of law in Montana for at least 5 years prior to the date of appointment or election, and need not be a resident of the district for which he is elected or appointed at the time of his election, but after elected, he must reside in the district for which he is elected or appointed during his term of office.	3-5-202 3-5-203
Auditor 4 yrs	A qualified elector and a resident of the state and county for at least 2 years preceding his election or appointment.	7-6-2403
Justice of the Peace 4 yrs	A qualified elector residing in the county in which his court is held for 1 year next preceding his election or appointment; he shall, before entering upon the duties of his office, take the constitutional oath of office, which must be filed with the county clerk. Before the county clerk may file the oath, the elected justice must satisfy the clerk that he is certified. Under supervision of the supreme court, a course of study must be presented as soon as practical following each general election; two mandatory training sessions for all justices of the peace. Failure to attend sessions disqualifies him from the office.	Art. VII Sec. 5 & 7 3-10-202 3-10-203 3-10-204
County Commissioner 6 yrs	A qualified elector who has resided in the county for at least 2 years next preceding the time when he shall become a candidate for said office and must be a resident of the district at the time of filing.	7-4-2104 7-4-2105

Clerk & Recorder Sheriff Treasurer 4 yrs	No person is eligible to a county office who at the time of his election is not of the age of voting as required by the Montana Constitution; a citizen of the State; and an elector of the county in which the duties of the office are to be exercised or for which he is elected.	7-4-2201
County Attorney 4 yrs	In counties which have a population in excess of 30,000; a qualified elector who has resided in the state 2 years immediately before taking office; and has been admitted to the practice of law for at least 5 years prior to the date of election or appointment.	7-4-2701
Superintendent of Schools 4 yrs	A qualified elector who holds a valid, current class 1 professional certificate, class 2 standard certificate, or class 3 administrative and supervisory certificate issued by the superintendent of public instruction; and has at least 3 years of successful teaching experience.	20-3-201 20-3-202
Yellowstone Soil Conservation Supervisor 4 yrs	A qualified elector residing within the district in which the duties of the office are to be exercised.	7-4-2201 7-4-2202 76-15-301 76-15-304
Precinct Committee Person 2 yr	A qualified elector of the county and must reside in the precinct in which they are running for office.	13-38-201